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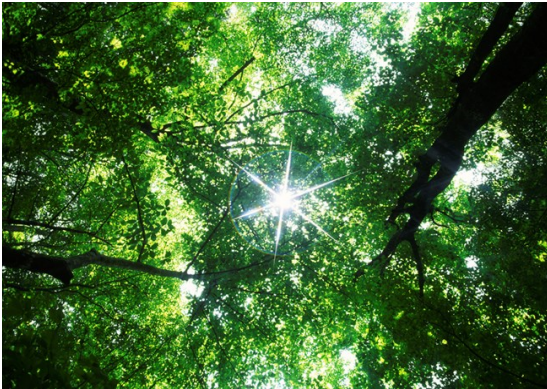
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The Brentwood Library Arboretum is located within Brentwood’s Concord Park, a 40 acre site at the southwest corner of the intersection of Knox Valley Drive and Concord Road. The area was acquired by the City on April 12, 1995 for a new city library.

The Arboretum site is historic and unique. During construction of the library in 1997, remains of an ancient village dating from A.D. 1375 were discovered, and the Tennessee Division of Archaeology was called in to evaluate the site. In addition to more than 71 Native American graves, post patterns for houses, a town palisade, and numerous artifacts were found.

In 2003, the Brentwood Tree Committee added a unique tree to the Park/Library site, a sweet pecan tree, Carya illinoensis, which was grown from a seed collected at George Washington’s home at Mt. Vernon, Virginia in 2000.

A historic springhouse that provided water to the local community is also located on the property, as well as the City’s Millennium Tree and Time Capsule. The property holds special meaning and historical value for citizens of Brentwood, making it an appropriate location for the establishment of a new arboretum.



.Trees are among the largest and most useful plants on earth. Collectively, trees comprise forests that provide food, shelter, and innumerable benefits for native wildlife and humans. From the Smoky Mountains in East Tennessee to the Mississippi River in the West, few states have as many different tree species as Tennessee. Forests and trees were important in the development of the State and still contribute a great deal to the State’s wealth and prosperity. The Brentwood Library Arboretum offers an excellent opportunity to learn how to recognize trees that grow here, especially native species. It is hoped this tree identification trail will be a useful tool for schools, Boy and Girl Scouts, and families in learning to identify trees and their values.

#	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	bur oak	Quercus macrocarpa
2	pecan	Carya illinoensis
3	red maple	Acer rubrum
4	sawtooth oak	Quercus acutissima
5	common hackberry	Celtis occidentalis
6	Northern red oak	Quercus rubra
7	osage orange	Maclura pomifera
8	tulip poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera
9	sycamore	Platanus occidentalis
10	littlear linden	Tilia cordata
11	pin oak	Quercus palustris
12	Southern magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora
13	American yellowwood	Cladrastis kentuckia
14	Eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides
15	Eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana
16	black willow	Salix nigra
17	boxelder	Acer negundo
18	black walnut	Juglans nigra
19	river birch	Betula nigra
20	Eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis
21	black cherry	Prunus serotina
22	mimosa	Albizia julibrissin
23	Leyland cypress	X Cupressocypariss leylandii
24		
25	American elm	Ulmus americana
26	Silver maple	Acer saccharinum
27	paper mulberry	Broussonetia papyrifera
28	flowering dogwood	Cornus florida
29	American beech	Fagus grandifolia
30	Allegheny serviceberry	Amelanchier laevis
31	black locust	Robinia pseudacacia
32	ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba
33	swamp white oak	Quercus bicolor
34	panicle dogwood	Koeleria paniculata
35	white ash	Fraxinus americana
36	Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii
37	sugar maple	Acer saccharum
38		
39	American sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua
40	sweetbay magnolia	Magnolia virginiana
41	common baldcypress	Taxodium distichum
42	Harry Lauder’s walking stick	Corylus avellana ‘contorta’
43	deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara Mystic Ice®

Red Maple



around the Brentwood Library and its parking lots. The walking trails that run through Concord Park, including the back loop and the loops of species present at the Arboretum are tagged along the perimeter of the walking trails that run through Concord Park, including the back loop and the loops around the Brentwood Library and its parking lots.

Most tagged trees are within 20 feet of the trail, and only a few are more than 50 feet from the trail. Tree tags bear an assigned number and the common and scientific name, including the genus and trivial (species) name, of the tree. Tagged trees are either native to Tennessee or species found throughout Middle Tennessee landscapes. A map of the Arboretum that shows approximate locations of tagged trees is posted inside the Library. Numbers of species listed in this brochure correspond with numbers on tree tags and the map.

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10	little leaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
11	pin oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
12	Southern magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
13	American yellowwood	<i>Cladostis kentuckea</i>
14	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
15	Eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
16	black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>
17	boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
18	black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
19	river birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
20	Eastern redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
21	black cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
22	minosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
23	Leyland cypress	× <i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>
24		
25	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
26	silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
27	paper mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>
28	flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
29	American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
30	Allegheny serviceberry	<i>Aamelanchier laevis</i>
31	black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
32	gingko	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
33	swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
34	panicked goldenrain tree	<i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i>
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Scale = NTS
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- Map Key**
- Fences
 - Treeline
 - Parking
 - Buildings
 - Trails
 - Sidewalks
 - Bridges
 - Streams

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